GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR KARNATAKA
A. VENKATESH NAIK

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to formulate a special package for the overall development of the naxal prone border areas of the country particulary in Raichur taluka of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have also received a special package proposal from Karnataka for improving the basic facilities in border villages of Raichur taluka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be considered and the allocation to be made available to the State Government for this purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a) and (b): In order to take a holistic view of the left wing extremist problem the affected States viz. Andhra Pradesh, Bhar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Orissa, were requested to prepare Plans of Action incorporation security as well as development aspects in respect of the affected areas. There is no proposal to include Karnataka in this regard.
(c) to (e): Under the scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces, a perspective plan amounting to Rs. 3054.104lakhs has been received from the Government of Karnataka. However, there is no specific mention in the said proposal regarding improving the basic facilities in the border areas of Raichur taluka.